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Strathmore, Alberta, October 6th 1920

Subscriptions per Annum, Local \$2.00; British Empire \$2.50; Foreign \$3.00.

Wheat See our dis- tributors

District Farmers Get Up To
50 Bushels Per Acre.

Some remarkably heavy yields are being harvested throughout the West-
Bow Valley. We have just re-
ceived some returns for the River-
side district, ranging from five to
fifty bushels per acre. The highest
yield from Strathmore, from the
Anderson, district, was 50 bushels
per acre. The yields which have
just come into a bumper variety.
Mr. H. Prater, on 200 acres of wheat
at Strathmore, has averaged 50 bushels
per acre.

Mr. A. G. Stettin averaged 53 bush-
els per acre on 25 acres.
Mr. O. Bussan averaged 55 bush-
els per acre on 60 acres.
Mr. H. J. Scheer's wheat averaged
50 bushels per acre.
Mr. Prater's crop averaged 75 bush-
els per acre on stubble. His breaking
was finished, but he expected to
average 100 bushels to the acre.
A. A. Steele's barley averaged 25
bushels to the acre.

Many of the farmers have not yet
finished, but their crops are likely to
be high, as the high average set so far
in the district. Among them is
J. A. Cannan, who last year
planted in the Grain Growers'
union with a yield of over sixty
bushels per acre, with Kitchener.
Mr. Cannan has 88 acres in
wheat this year. Through-
out the district there have been
heavy returns of under 25 bushels
per acre, even on the stubble crop.

Yields in some other districts are
also high. In the Carleton Place
district, where there has been
a rainfall during the summer there
are instances of anything approach-
ing 100 bushels per acre, at places
where some are running higher than
50 bushels per acre. In the im-
mediate vicinity of Strathmore
wheat is running between 25 and
50 bushels per acre.

The weather still continues dry and
cool and would be appreciated by
all plowing, though it would slow
down a trifle.

The railways are doing their best
to handle the big crop that is pouring
in from all points. The main line and
the Carleton Place branch are getting a
good supply of cars. At Nightingale, on the
Carleton-Edmonton branch, the eleva-
tor full, cars not being immediately
available has stopped for the
night. On the C.N.R. line greater
difficulty is present, themselves, and
a difference of about eight
cents per bushel in favor of C.P.R.
line. The C.N.R. not being able to
guarantee October delivery.

The only depressing feature this
year is the price of grain, which has
dropped over 20 cents since the season
opened. The probability is that a
large amount of grain will be stored
up until next year, when the price
will be higher, but in view of
present conditions prevailing in
the market it is impossible to
say what will happen next spring.

An enjoyable dance will be given
at the King Edward Hotel on Oct. 18.
(Thanksgiving Day). The dance will
be under the same auspices as the one
held last Friday, and Walter's four-
piece orchestra will again be in at-
tendance. Every encouragement should
be given these dances. They consti-
tute ideal recreation for the long
winters, and will be contin-
ued as long as they get pub-

More Accidents Harlow Brown Seriously Injured

Last Tuesday Mr. H. B. Brown, a
farmer living near Nakama, suffered
severe injuries by being struck im-
pulsively on the handle of a pitchfork.
He was jumping off a wagon and not
observing the pitchfork on the ground,
was struck on the abdomen. His in-
juries were of a serious nature, but when
Dr. Parquharson arrived from Galt-
on he deemed it advisable not to have
him removed from his home.

He is now, however, doing better,
but has sustained severe internal in-
juries. Dr. Givrin, who is his regular
physician, but who could not be got
on the phone at the time of the acci-
dent, and Dr. Parquharson, are in con-
sultation on the case this morning.

Another Man Killed By Horse

Van Oerle is the latest victim of the
Hobbsville tendency lately ex-
hibited by some horses throughout this
district. He was riding in the vicinity
of the horse and was killed by the horse
while he was tending, and sustained a
fatal fracture of the leg, besides
having several ribs fractured. He was
taken to Strathmore Hospital. The in-
jury, unfortunately, was not of a severe
nature, and there have been no com-
plications, so that he is now able to
be about again.

Telephone Line Record Is Broken

The engineering staff of the
provincial department of government
telephones has been given shipping
instructions for the last six weeks or
two months for telephone poles at
the rate of about 5000 a day, was one
of the details given by Norman L.
Harvey, deputy minister of railways
and telephones, to the "Calgary Her-
ald" in discussing the big programme of
telephone construction work being car-
ried out by the government this year.

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Dance Season Opens

The local dance season may be said
to have opened on Friday evening last,
when an enjoyable dance was held in
the former dining room of the King
Edward Hotel, which is now fitted as a
ball room for the public. The event
is another part of the building.

There was a good attendance of
both sexes, and the dancing was
enjoyable and orderly. Walter's four-
piece Calgary Orchestra, purveyed
good music. The floor had been washed
up for the occasion, and was O.K.

It appears that some local people
were afraid that these dances would
not be run in a very select fashion,
such is the case. Mr. Westwood, of
the hotel manager, states that unless the
dances were run to the satisfaction of
the public he would close the hall, and
to ensure satisfaction Mr. Dick Har-
land has been appointed M.C.

Another dance under the same man-
agement will be given in the King Ed-
ward Hall on the evening of Monday,
Thanksgiving Day.

Malicious Attempt to Damage Separator

Outfit Held Up For Two Days

A dastardly attempt to wreck Mr.
W. E. Julian's threshing outfit was
made during the week-end.
On Monday morning, when it was
being started up, it was found on turn-
ing the engine over that there was
something the matter. After a few
minutes it stopped, and on investigation
it was found that enemy powder had
been placed in the cylinders and in the
bearings of the engine. The separator
and bearings had also been tampered
with, but as the separator was not
started up the enemy was removed be-
fore it did any damage.

As a result the engine had to be
taken to pieces and cleaned out, and
threshing was held up Monday and
Tuesday. The enemy had been placed
in the cylinders by the removal of the
spark plugs.

Mr. Julian's men discovered what
committed the crime yet, but he has
a suspicion that it was a case of per-
sonal spite, as the outfit of the enemy
was not ordinarily residing in this district.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played to
a large and appreciative audience here
on Thursday evening. The show was
much better than any of those pre-
sented here, and the humor and
pathos of the famous story of the
slavery days was well brought out.
School attendance is still on the in-
crease. The number now on the roll
of Strathmore School is 160.

CLIMBING THE CANADIAN ALPS



The Yoho Glacier near Field, B.C., is a Beautiful Sight for the Climber.

Sections of the Alpine Club of
Canada in all parts of the Dominion
have received the anniversary
message of the director, Arthur O.
Wheeler, interprovincial boundary
survey commissioner for B.C. There
is much in this document of special
interest to members of the club, but
there is also a great deal which ap-
peals to the general public, since it
looks forward to a greatly increased
tide of summer travel into the fast-
nesses of the great hills.

The director's message opens with
comments on the prosperous stand-
ing of the club and the success of the
camp at Yoho lake last summer.
Thanks are also tendered to many
who helped to make the camp suc-
cessful. Mention is made of renewed
photographic activities in the moun-
tains and of the fact that the chal-
lenger cup for competition by amateur
mountain photographers was won
last summer by Dr. H. E. Bulger of
Edmonton.

With reference to the erection of a
suitable memorial to the soldier
members of the Alpine club, the di-
rector says: "It is decided to do this
in two separate lists, first, to place
a record of all our members on mili-
tary service, and particularly those
who have served the supreme honor
roll, on the club house grounds at
Banff; and second, the erection of a
bill above timber line at some re-
mote place in the Canadian Rockies
for the use of our members and
possibly the public who are inter-
ested in making mountain climbs."

With reference to interprovincial
boundary surveying, the director
mentions that the anniversary mes-
sage is made of the first attempts
of Mr. King George, and several other
members of the Royal Group, lying in
the Athabasca and several other
rivers southwest of Banff. Mr. Sir
Douglas and Mr. Jeffrey were also
climbed for the first time last sum-
mer.

After some comment on the Banff
winter carnival, in which the Alpine
club takes an active interest, having
been donors of a challenge cup for
hockey, the director takes up the
matter of the forthcoming "Welcome
Home" camp to be held at Mt. As-
simboine from July 20th to 1st, 1921.
This camp more than 300 people will
be placed under canvas and the spe-
cial feature will be the fact that all
retained members will attend as
guests of the club. The camp will
be situated three days' journey from the
railroad and transportation of bag-
gage will be by a specially organized
back trail known as the "Alpine club
park trail." Of special interest to
the general public is the fact that this
park trail will be in operation
throughout the summer and anyone
wishing to make a really interesting
trip into the heart of the mountains
can do so at a minimum expense. The
camp at Mt. Asimboine and the
"Overnight Camp" on the way
thither from Banff will be open to
the public from the first of July until
the end of September, except during
the two weeks when they will be oc-
cupied by members of the Alpine
club. At any time during the summer
walking tours may be taken to Mount
Asimboine and these camps will be
open to furnish good meals and a bed
to the traveler at the end of his day's
journey. There is only one way to
really see the mountain and that is
on foot, but so far this pleasure has
been confined to the very few, ex-
cept food and bedding. These difficulties
are now to be removed and it is
planned in coming years to arrange
many such walking and riding tours
for the benefit of the public.

In conclusion the director quotes
the verses of a lifted Calgary poet-
ess, Miss Marian L. Moodie:
Oh wind that comes out of the West,
The land of our mountains' crest,
Where far over yon mountain's crest,
Thou glorious colors rise,
You bring us the fragrance of pine,
The coolness of mountain snow,
The music of falling streams by the
hills where the lilies grow.

Oh wind that comes out of the West,
You sigh on your way to the
plain.
The mountain land is the best.
Will you not come back again?
Glow glades with your golden light,
Blow off the wind from the hill
where the lilies grow.
For my heart has a longing tonight,
That only the mountains can fill.

Mr. Herb Rupprecht informs us that
500 acres of wheat on his farm aver-
aged 49 bushels per acre, and that he
has averaged 80 bushels per acre.

Mr. T. H. Elves announced a 20-
bushel tractor and a 24-14 Separator
to Wheeler and Sons, Nakama.

Mr. Joe Demuth has had a very satis-
factory start on the farm which he
purchased this spring. His stubble in
winter averaged 20 bushels per acre.

July McLeod, one time bookkeeper
for Messrs Hayden and Skene, and for
several years past with Parrish and
Henderson, grain dealers, passed
through Strathmore on Thursday
on his way through to Banff and other
points where he has his company's
business. The individual who has
no experience at Rodlands, where
with other occupants of the rooming
houses there, he was relieved of his
room and board, and then when he
took the money visiting during the
silent watches of the night. He ex-
pressed such room, removed the
furniture, and then when he was in
the corridor went through them. This

New Freight Rates for Wheat

From 42c Point Makes Wheat 25 1/4;
Oats 14 1/4; Barley 20 1/4;
Flax 24 1/2; Rice 23 1/2

Grain shipments from Alberta will
in future be based on the 42c rate to
Port William and Port Arthur, which
will come into effect during last week and
will make the charges per
bushel on the different grades as follows:

Wheat—25 1/4; increase, 6 3/4 per
bushel.
Oats—14 1/4; increase 3 3/4 c.
Barley—20 1/4; increase 5 1/4 c.
Flax—24 1/2; increase 6 1/2 c.
Rice—23 1/2; increase 6 c.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Department of Agriculture at
Ottawa includes in its available
publications some four hundred titles
which embrace practically every
phase of farming in its broadest sense
in Canada. The new list recently is-
sued contains thirty new publications
which relate to dairying, field crops,
grains and plant diseases, live stock,
the orchard and garden, and poultry.
In the miscellaneous list is included
"Farm Folia," "The Use of Coarse
Grain for Human Food," and a new edi-
tion of "The Maple Sugar Industry
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We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks for the many kind offers of help to remove our stock during the recent fire at the King Edward Hotel, also on behalf of the Calgary Brewing Co., their thanks for the splendid loyal volunteer work which was done in fighting the fire. They realize, in fact we all realize, if it was not for this wonderful individual work we should have had one of the worst fires in the history of Strathmore, and although when one sees danger, it is only human nature to help without thought of reward, but we saw many who had their clothes ruined by the chemical from the engines, and we felt it was our duty to try and get recompense for this loss. We took up the matter with the Calgary Brewing Co., and if those who had their clothes damaged will call at the store and give either of us the amount of their loss, we will see their loss replaced. Again thanking all for the good work done.

Sincerely yours,

BEACH & FOX

Strathmore's Departmental Store

Wedding

PATTERSON-HUDSON

The wedding took place at the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels, Strathmore, on Monday, of Mr. Ward Patterson, of the firm of McLean, Patterson, and Co., Barstons, Calgary to Miss Gertrude Hudson, of Liverpool, England.

The bridegroom is a returned soldier, having held a commission in the Machine Gun Corps.

The bride has just arrived from England. She was away by Mr. G. H. Patrick.

After the ceremony luncheon was served in the Rectory, following which the happy couple left by train for a honeymoon on the coast.

The reason the ceremony was held in Strathmore was that the bridegroom comes from the same parish in New Brunswick as Rev. Montgomery, and though not a member of the Church of England, he expressed a desire to have Mr. Montgomery perform the ceremony.

Teeter Boards

First we had the Commerce Board. That surely went to mind.

Though it was a short-lived funny ride. Turned turtle from behind.

Next the Wheat Board was born. Turned on promises, wheat, flour, and grain.

The Government shut off its hand. It did not like the wheat's end.

Now we have the Railroad Board. Thriftive cents freight raise more. Passengers can either walk or pay.

And sleepers may pace the floor. Mother, wake out, on the washroom door.

And Father, at the blackboard too. I put in my time making dumb words.

While Brother beat the town board blue. (Contributed)

LEWIS J. WATSON

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Local Hottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon. A preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

In our report of the fire at the King Edwards week ago Sunday we made reference to several who were prominent in the work of combating the flames, and it has since been pointed out that there were quite a number also doing heavy work who were not mentioned. In cases of this sort, however, it is impossible to remember all the workers, and those who were not mentioned may feel assured that their work did not pass unnoticed at all the same.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Venn, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Leobon Montreal, has been on the past week on a visit to her mother, Mr. W. M. Marshall.

Mr. M. S. Hirtle is now completing the work on his house on Third Street, which was interrupted in the early summer by the exigencies of other contracts. Mr. Hirtle's house, now that it is getting its coat of paint forms a notable addition to Strathmore's many fine residences.

The Union Bank at Grassy Lake was burned in the afternoon which occurred there on Saturday. Mr. Fredy Moore, formerly manager of the Grassy Lake branch, is manager at Grassy Lake.

Bill (Hush) Williams, is now employed with the Hot Pool Room.

The Calgary Herald crop correspondents reports that grain in Strathmore district is 90 per cent threshed, and that it is all grading. No one and two, so far as received in the elevators. Wheat yield is given as 62 to 65 pounds. Barley reports 80 per cent threshed, all grade 1. Oats reports 70 per cent threshed, average 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Forward, mother of H. H. Forward, left for England on Saturday.

Mr. S. A. Gill, who has been on the standard staff for over a year, severed his connection at the end of September, and is now in Calgary where Mr. Gill and family are also residing.

The annual Convention of Alberta newspapermen takes place on Thursday and Friday of this week. The editor of the Standard will therefore be away from Strathmore for these two days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry yesterday morning. Both mother and child are doing very well. The doctor was in attendance.

A list of lands in the Municipality of Bow Valley are offered for sale for purposes of taxes. The list appears in another page of this issue.

Moore Beach & Fox are using their advertising space to thank the people of Strathmore for their assistance at the fire last Sunday. As quite a number of the volunteers had their clothes damaged by chemical from the fire engines, arrangements have been made with the Calgary Brewery, owners of the building, whereby those who have suffered damage can have the damaged clothing replaced, free of charge at their store. They state that they are only too glad to do all in their power to repay the workers for their heroic efforts.

Mr. Harry Van Dusen, registrar for the district, is today engaged at the post, making up his list for the forthcoming referendum.

Mr. J. P. Dineen has received an average of 25 bundles wheat per acre on his land.

What a hot another big dump of wheat going down the river.

The purchase of Mr. F. E. McLeod, owner of Mr. A. L. Laverie, who has been farming in this district since 1900, has been completed. The consideration was \$10,000.

Thanksgiving this year on Monday evening, October 28th.

Nightmare bus run got a real vein service and a steady state. The new route from Edmonton to Calgary is much speedier than the old mixed freight and passenger which caused so much hot baggage. It will save a hour each way every second day. At the same time some people in the district are wondering what the use will be for a station agent after the 25th.

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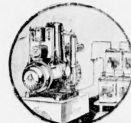
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No. 5 Eastbound in Calgary 4:10 p.m.

No. 7 Westbound in Calgary 10:55 a.m.

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

September 28 to October 4

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
28	36.7	61.3	
29	29.7	72.3	
30	31.7	83.0	
1	36.0	73.0	
2	36.0	67.5	
3	35.5	57.5	
4	29.7	55.5	

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members, etc. Apply W. M. Marshall.

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Strathmore, Alberta, October 6th 1920

What Profit on Oats?

A few facts about the big money a
farmer makes when he grows a good
crop and the reason he meets you with
a smile when you ask him \$7.00 a day
for threshing, is in 10 cents per bushel
of his threshing, 17.50 and \$5.11 and
that and other low 50 cents per bushel
for his oats and other grains in
proportion.

A well-known farmer has an 180
acre field of oats in the Crossfield
district, for which he hired all the
work done. He has yet to thresh it and
hail it. I am going to give you the fig-
ures on one acre of this field. It was
sown last year, and the summer was
fine but has been two years ago when
this crop was in. I am estimating at
50 bushels per acre. I am valuing the
seed at \$2.00 per bushel as that is the
price on it. The land is close in and
harrowing expenses are comparatively
small. It is not in the town school dis-
trict so that the taxes are low. I am al-
lowing him 20 cents per bushel for his
oats when at the present time are
two bushels that.

Expenses on one acre are as fol-
lows:
Plowing \$2.50
Harrowing and double harrow 1.25
Drilling 1.25
Seed at \$1.10 per bushel 5.50
Harrowing, cleaning and treat-
ing seed .50
Cutting grain .25
Sowing grain .50
Taxes .60
Twine .60
Threshing at 10c 1.00
Hauling grain to St.
Taxes .30
Hauling manure .40
Total Expenses 1.00
Interest on money invested in
Land and Crop at 5 per cent .50
Total 12.50
Amount obtained through sale of
oats on one acre 2.00
60 bushels at 20c 12.00
Less expenses as per above 28.50
Net profit on one acre 11.25
This enormous profit is obtained
after two years of work and worry.
There are also several incidental ex-
penses which are not considered such
as repairing tires, supplying groceries
found several others of a similar kind.
I have not made this summary to
discourage anyone from going on the
land, but just a reminder to some in
this world that "All is not gold that
glitters."

From one who tills the soil.
—Chronicle, Crossfield.

The Hospital Question

As stated in last issue, the opinion
of the great majority of the delegates
to the hospital board meeting last
week was in favor of establishing
throughout the district, and of sending
major cases to Calgary Hospital. Fol-
lowing are some representative views
expressed at the meeting.

Many Different Opinions
A wide variation of opinions from
the rural delegates was heard at the
synposium held in the city council
chamber in the afternoon, the ev-
ening session being staged in the pub-
lic library. The consensus of opinion
was clearly against any highly re-
sulted hospital scheme, a great por-
tion of the delegates favoring well
organized rural hospitals at the lar-
ger towns throughout the district with
arrangements to take care of cases
which could not be treated otherwise,
at the Calgary hospitals. The village
and town representatives naturally
were strong for the sub-hospital pro-
posal and each one came with a vic-
torious demand from his home town
that the proposed sub-hospital be es-
tablished there.

Towns Asking Facility
The towns asking for this facility
include Strathmore, Gleichen, Ok-
toke, Cochrane, Arma, Irricana, Rocky

Local Grain Prices

October 5th 1920		Barley	
No. 2	49		
No. 1	51		
No. 3	54		
		Flax	
No. 1	2.85		
No. 2	2.81		
No. 3	2.74		
No. 4	2.16		
		Rye	
No. 2	1.13		
No. 3	1.17		

The following grain prices are for
grain by wagonload at Strathmore
and track prices, and for information
of the public only. Figures are kindly
supplied by Mr. E. E. Zerk, of the
Loblaw Elevator.

Wheat		Oats	
No. 1	1.81	No. 1	1.17
No. 2	1.78	No. 2	1.15
No. 3	1.75	No. 3	1.13
No. 4	1.58	No. 4	1.07
No. 5	1.37	No. 5	1.07
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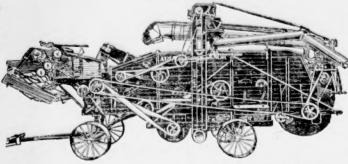
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Tenth Semi Monthly Crop Report

Cutting of grain has now been completed except some of the late green feed. Harvesting has been carried on with ideal weather conditions throughout, practically all the Province. Light rain commenced falling in the central and Northern parts of the Province on September 24th, and continued for two days. Through the south and eastern portions fifty per cent of the threshing is done and through the remaining part it is well under way. The sample of wheat being received at the elevators is of first-class quality.

Estimates of yields of the different grains have been received from practically all crop correspondents. Some reports have also been received from threshers. The average of these estimates is as follows: wheat 22 and one-half, oats 42 and one-half, barley 20 and one-half. Department estimates have also been travelling through the Province observing crop conditions are of the opinion that the estimate for wheat is close but that oats and barley are somewhat high, as the soil turn from threshers in many places has not been quite up to expectations. The Department therefore estimates oats at 25 bushels, and barley at 25 bushels. The yield of wheat submitted by the crop correspondents run from 8 to 55 bushels, the majority showing a yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. The returns have been received from agents located in every constituency in the Province, the total number of reports being two hundred and twenty-five.

Information received by the Department goes to show that the railway companies have a large number of empty cars which are available for shipment of grain at the present time. Indications are that the movement of grain and coal will be heavy in a short time so that the Department advises farmers and grain companies to ship all the grain possible to the waterfront with a view to relieving the car shortage later on. No advice as to the selling of this grain is being given as this question is left to the judgment of the individual seller.

Practically no fall plowing has been done in the Province. Recent rains will improve the conditions of the soil for plowing and providing the fall proves to be an open one, many farmers are expecting to get considerable plowing done.

H. A. CRAIG,

Deputy Minister.

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The Navy League Campaign

October 21st is Trafalgar Day, and that famous and memorable anniversary will mark the climax of a campaign throughout Canada to be carried on under the auspices of the Navy League. The direct object of the campaign will be to secure the needed funds to finance and carry on a permanent educational policy in Canada, for the avowed purpose of fostering the sea interest in Canada, educating our youth to the traditions of the British Navy, and at the same time upon the public of Canada the important part our commerce on the seas plays in the national life of the country and the Empire.

All through Canada a revival of interest in the work of this organization has been manifested through the investigation of those comparatively few who are anxious to see the work of the League has never slackened, and this Campaign will mark the definite start of a policy that has been recognized since the war as essential to the well-being of the Dominion, namely, a constant effort of interest and education which will keep alive in the hearts of the Canadian people, and particularly the young, that interest in and responsibility for the highways of the seas which mean so much to Canada's daily commercial life, her national security, and the safety of the Empire.

History has already watched Canada retrograde in seventy years from the position of 3rd and 8th maritime country, and every thinking Canadian realizes that the flame rekindled with the hundredth of war should never again be allowed to die down. It is understood how, as never before, that only by the force of the sea is Canada limited to the Empire; the products of her fields, her mines and her forests go to the markets of the world. The fleets of those fleets that carried Canada's sons forth and back, that transported Canada's munitions and Canada's food when the seas were so polling danger not even yet fully assuaged, they have created a tradition that Canadians should never, and as a nation, continue to uphold.

The Campaign of the Navy League in Canada should need no further call than the quotation of the motto of the motto of their emblem, "Keep Watch!"

Threshing Stopped when men wanted \$9.00

Eight-Hour Day With Three Meals and Three Lunches, Police After These Birds.

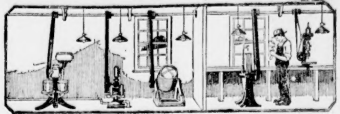
Threshing outfits are being sent up in some parts of Southern Alberta says the Market Examiner, because men will not work unless they get \$9.00 a day and their board. The threshing outfits say it is impossible to pay this price and it is considered an outrage that they should have to ask the farmers to pay for themselves at this rate of cost and consequently they have quit trying to get men, and their machines are idle.

In both Calgary and Lethbridge there are sidewalk lizards who are premeditated around who are dressed in harvest attire, but they take good care that they do not do any harvesting. Passing up work is the best thing they do. The police are going to get after these birds and give them the fish sign, and the sooner it is done the better. They would be better out of the country if they are not going to work.

Detention word comes from Carman, that one threshing outfit has ceased to operate already. The men demand \$9.00 per day, and 8-hour day, with three meals and three lunches. The operator of the rig refused to comply with their demands, so the men quit and came up to Calgary and the rig has been idle since.

Issues in Lethbridge the authorities are handling the situation very nicely, for the Lethbridge Herald tells of four unemployed who had been taken in to the city who were put on the west-bound train and told to get to parts where business was contemplated. They had been offered work on the farms at \$8.00 a day, but wanted \$9.00 and insisted that they should be supplied with white blankets instead of grey, with beds to sleep on. To one farmer who offered them a job they replied, "Bring your farm down and let us have a look at it."

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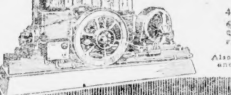
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